

Amendments to the Drawings:

The formal drawing Replacement Sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure 8 is being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet. The drawing figure 8 has been amended. The specific change which has been made is listed below:

FIGURE 8:

The label --PRIOR ART-- was added.

REMARKS**Status of Claims**

The Office Action mailed March 22, 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 1-14 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 13, and 14 have been amended, claims 2, 9, and 10 have been cancelled and no claims have been newly added. Therefore, claims 1, 3-8, and 11-14 are pending in the application and are submitted for reconsideration.

This amendment changes and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, are presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that claims 1-14 contain allowable subject matter. In the office action, claims 1, 4, 6, 13, and 14 are objected to for minor informalities. In reply, applicants have amended these claims to address the objections and submit that these claims are now unobjectionable.

Changes to Drawings and Specification

FIG. 8 has been amended to address the issue raised in the Office Action. One formal drawing Replacement Sheet for this figure is attached hereto.

The specification has been amended to address the issues noted in the Office Action. A substitute abstract is provided on a separate page at the end of this Amendment. No new matter has been added.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In reply, applicants have amended claim 1, 13, and 14 to address the issue noted in the office action. In particular, applicants have amended these claims to clarify the meaning of the term "saturated" using language present in original claims 9 and 10 which the office action indicated as being definite. The issue raised with respect to claim 2 is moot with the

cancellation of that claim. Accordingly, applicants submit that the pending claims are now in definite form and meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks and in view of the indication of allowable subject matter (over the prior art), applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding the application, or if an examiner's amendment would facilitate the allowance of one or more of the claims, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: substitute abstract
formal drawing Replacement Sheet (FIG. 8)